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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: McDevitt, Jason P. <i>et al.</i>	)	Group Art Unit: 1654
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Serial No.: 10/017,058	)	Examiner: Patricia Patten
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Filed: December 14, 2001	)	Deposit Account: 50-2548
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For: Removal of Targeted Proteases	)	
with Proteinaceous Wound	)	
Dressings	)	

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 22, 2003, please consider the following amendment and remarks. In addition, the present response is being submitted with the required one-month extension of time request under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to extend the period of response to February 23, 2004 (the first business day after a weekend). If any further extension of time or additional fees for the accompanying response are required, Applicants request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required to Deposit Account 50-2548.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.